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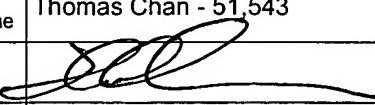
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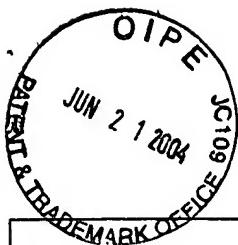
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Form PTO-1449 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number 188122002200	Application Number 10/721,673
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	1.	Pillage, L. T. et al. (April 1990). "Asymptotic Waveform Evaluation, for Timing Analysis" <i>IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design</i> 9(4):352-366.
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	4.	Weiss, M. A. (1997). <u>Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C</u> , 2nd Edition, Addison-Wesley, Table of Contents only.

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